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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS, KU, UR
SUBJECT: FCO ON KUWAIT PURCHASE OF SOVIET MISSILES

REFERENCE: LONDON 6362

LUCAS, HEAD OF FCO MIDDLE EAST DEPARTMENT. BRIEFLY
RAISED ISSUE OF KUWAITI PURCHASES OF SOVIET MISSILES IN
CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF APRIL 21. LUCAS SAID THAT
AFTER HEARING FURTHER FROM BRITISH AMBASSADOR LAMB IN
KUWAIT, FCO HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD DO NO GOOD FOR
THE BRITISH TO WEIGH IN, AND MIGHT DO HARM. THE BRITISH
THEREFORE DO NOT PROPOSE TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION. LAMB
ASSUMES OR UNDERSTANDS THAT THE SAUDIS DID NOT OBJECT TO
THE PROPOSED PURCHASE WHEN INFORMED OF IT.

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Message Attributes

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